

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A DVD auto-changer exchanging and successively reproducing a plurality of disks stocked, the DVD auto-changer comprising:

a setting means for setting an all-repeat-mode;

an exchanging means for exchanging said disks; and

a story portion reproducing means for unconditionally reproducing a story portion upon exchanging said disks when said all-repeat-mode is set.

2. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 1, wherein said story portion reproducing means includes an obtaining means for obtaining a start address of said story portion, and a reproduction executing means for reproducing from said start address.

3. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 2, wherein said start address of said story portion is a start address of a specified chapter included in a specified title.

4. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 3, wherein said specified chapter of said specified title is a first chapter included in a first title.

5. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 2, wherein said story portion reproducing means further includes a detecting means for detecting a data group having a longest data length, and said obtaining means obtains a start address of said data group having the longest data length.

6. A DVD auto-changer for exchanging and successively reproducing a plurality of disks stocked, said DVD auto-changer is provided with a controller, wherein said controller executes the following steps:

(a) determining whether an all-repeat-mode is set or not; and

(b) reproducing unconditionally a story portion upon exchanging said disks when said all-repeat-mode is set.

7. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 6, wherein said step (b) includes the

following steps:

(b1) obtaining a start address of said story portion; and

(b2) reproducing from said start address.

5 8. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 7, wherein a start address of a specified chapter included in a specified title of a DVD format is obtained in said step (b1).

9. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 8, wherein said specified chapter included in said specified title is a first chapter included in a first title.

10 10. A DVD auto-changer according to claim 7, wherein said step (b1) includes the following steps:

(b3) detecting a data group having a longest data length; and

(b4) obtaining a start address of said data group having the longest data length.